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In re application of: Andrew D. Barofsky & Kenton W. Gregory

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Art Unit: 3738

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Examiner: Paul Prebilic

For: METHOD FOR USING TROPOELASTIN AND FOR PRODUCING  
TROPOELASTIN BIOMATERIALS

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The attached Amendment is filed with respect to the Office Action dated August 3, 1999.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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In the Claims:

Amend claims 15, 48, 49 and 90, as follows:

15. (amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the tissue substrate is selected from a group consisting of bladders, intestines, tubes, esophagus, ureters, arteries, veins, stomachs, lungs, hearts, colons, and skin[.].

48. (amended) The method of claim 47, wherein the tissue substrate is selected from a group consisting of bladders, intestines, tubes, esophagus, ureters, arteries, veins, stomachs, lungs, hearts, colons, and skin[.].

49. (amended) The method of claim 47, which further includes the step of forming [a tropoelastin into] a three-dimensional support structure wherein said tropoelastin material is